

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on February 1, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 152, 1/30/2017
Executive Action: HB 217; HB 304; HB 307

00:01:49 Chair Ballance

[EXHIBIT\(aph23a01\)](#)

HEARING ON HB 152

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:18 Rep. Tom Welch (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 152, Authorize counties to establish junk vehicle capital improvement funds.

[EXHIBIT\(aph23a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(aph23a03\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:01 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:10:24 Todd Devlin, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:11:13 Bob Gilbert, Rosebud County, Musselshell County, Phillips County

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:32 Bruce Meyer, self

Informational Testimony:

00:16:25 Ed Thamke, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:16:57 Rep. Keane

00:19:00 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:19:16 Rep. Holmlund

00:19:50 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:20:13 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:20:30 Rep. Dudik

00:21:15 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:22:03 Chair Ballance

00:22:10 Vice Chair Brodehl

00:23:39 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:24:26 Rep. Lynch

00:24:39 Rep. Welch

00:25:11 Rep. Keane

00:25:36 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:26:13 Rep. Keane

00:26:37 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:26:55 Rep. Cuffe

00:27:53 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:28:10 Chair Ballance

00:28:30 Ed Thamke, DEQ

00:28:57 Rep. Woods

00:29:18 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:29:42 Chair Ballance

00:29:48 Harold Blattie, MACo

00:29:55 Rep. Tschida

00:30:09 Ed Thamke, DEQ

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:52 Rep. Welch

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 217

00:33:54 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 217 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:34:24 Rep. Holmlund
00:35:02 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:35:30 Rep. Woods
00:35:41 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:35:46 Rep. Woods
00:35:50 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:36:14 Rep. Woods
00:36:22 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:36:42 Rep. Holmlund
00:36:50 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:37:25 Rep. Holmlund
00:37:36 Vice Chair Brodehl
00:38:44 Rep. Dudik

00:39:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 21-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Ellis voting no. Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hopkins voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 304

00:40:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 304 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hopkins voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 307

00:41:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 307 DO PASS.** Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Burnett voting no. Rep. Glimm and Rep. Hopkins voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:42:23 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:43:51

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph23aad.pdf](#))